



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Clary et al	:	Examiner:	Q. Leung
Serial No.:	10/693,229	:	Group Art Unit:	2828
Filing Date:	October 24, 2003	:	Docket No.:	02-40186-US
Title:	HIGH PRECISION OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEMS AND RELATED SYSTEMS	:		

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring October 28, 2004, by three months to and including January 28, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition fee is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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